ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573

Assigned Recall No. <u>03V-528</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: December 12, 2003 Date Faxed: December 18, 2003

MANUFACTURER: DaimlerChrysler Corporation

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SUBJECT: 27,586 DaimlerChrysler 2004 Dodge Durango vehicles manufactured from April 3 through December 7, 2003. An instrument cluster circuit board capacitor may overheat, potentially resulting in an instrument panel fire. DaimlerChrysler Recall No. C43.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

We have reviewed your draft owner notification letter and it meets the requirements of Part 577.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in the report, owner notification is expected to begin on December 17, 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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